

## AFFAIRS AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

## Another Chapter on the Political Intrigues of the Day.

## Queer Developments Relative to the Mission to France.

## RESULT OF THE MARYLAND ELECTION.

## EFFECT OF GEN. CUSHING'S TORPEDO AMONG THE MASSACHUSETTS POLITICIANS.

WASH., Nov. 3, 1893.

## From Washington City.

MORE ABOUT THE FRENCH MISSION—CURIOUS REVELATIONS COMING—CONGRESSIONAL REPORTS—THE CLOSURE OF THE HOUSE—THE WAY MARY GOES TO THE DEPARTMENT, ETC.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3, 1893.

I will begin to give you, in a day or two, all the curious revelations in reference to the French mission, as connected with your name. It is a very funny affair from beginning to end. It seems that during the whole time you were absent in Europe, a number of your damaged good natured friends, among a sort of people, were continually talking about your services in the election of the President—that you deserved, and what you were entitled to. They proposed all sorts of missions and memorials for you to honor the French mission, the English mission, the Austrian mission, and even the Chinese mission, beside serious of plate, pairs of new boots, and pantaloons without patches, to any amount. Every one who wanted to introduce his own claim for office commenced by praising you prodigiously to the President, before he organized his Cabinet, and to his Cabinet after it was organized; but as soon as one of these friends of yours had reached the top of his own aspirations for office, he always forgot you, and never thought of you a moment afterwards. In fact, your name and your services were appropriated by every office seeker in Washington as it is a solemn truth that there is no really on the list of the department, a letter written by you in New York, which I shall endeavor to discover, presenting your claims for the French mission, provided his own prior claims were not thought of sufficient importance to receive supreme attention. I shall call at the White House and at the Department and see if I can find out these secrets; but the Department, I understand, has already refused to give the particulars, or a copy of this letter, to persons who have been on the ground before me. Be prepared, therefore, for some curious revelations in reference to the French mission in connection with your name.

I say that Blair never intended to revive the *Globe* in connection with the re-assembly of Congress, and that they will give daily current reports of both houses of Congress, on an improved principle, resembling in some degree that which the *Herald* commenced in 1840 or 1842. The *Globe* will also endeavor to organize a new party, on a new platform, carrying out those principles of equilibrium in the constitution which were only commended in the famous compromise measures of 1850, when Calhoun, Clay and Webster, the three departed statesmen, concurred. There was a strong opposition between the interests of the *Globe* and the interests of the *Union* for the organization of the Cabinet or the administration. But as the Cabinet is already up, Cushing heading one interest, and Blair and Mary the other, we expect to see a terrible internal war break out among the organs at Washington. The other two organs—*the Standard* on one side, and the *Star* on the other—are not of much account. But it is not curious to observe that already the administration has nearly four newspaper organs at Washington, all starting from separate interests, and going off in separate directions. They will all be fighting together in less than a month. The spoils arising from the printing of Congress produced these competitors and these intestine wars.

The Mary and Van Buren portion of the Cabinet will endeavor to hold on their position in order to have their fingers in—not their whole hand—in the surplus treasury, as they had during the Presidency of Van Buren. Guthrie, the Secretary, is taking great credit for paying off, in anticipation of the becoming a large portion of the debt held in Europe. The profits made out of this deceptive operation by the cabinet members in Washington and elsewhere are astounding. The Rothschilds and Rothschilds' agents will probably make, before the four years are over, a million or two out of the treasury of the United States, thus liquidating all the advances which little Belmont made during the contest in 1862, of which there was so much talk last summer. The great bugbears of the spoils portion of the Cabinet are George Law, Cornelius Vanderbilt, and James Crocker, who were all so successful in making, on their money, a fortune of a million or two.

Forney, of Pennsylvania, is the principal man up for the Clerk of the House of Representatives. It is generally supposed he will receive the post again, as he is hand and glove with the Cabinet portion of the Cabinet, and a member of the old revived Cornhill Guard, so famous in the days of Captain Tyler. Forney ought to support notwithstanding his occupying so long the position of Man Friday to Edwin Forrest in the Forrest case. Forney actually supported you for the foreign mission last summer, in conjunction with Sanders, and a variety of other curious chaps, who always, however, brought in their own claims as an appendix to the discussion of your merits.

But the most amazing thing of all is the fact which I have been trying to disclose to you of this character. I have the reason for believing that Mary, who was the author of a ridiculous article about General Scott's military career in the *Herald* during the canvass of 1862, absolutely got his appointment to the office of Secretary of State through the influence of the *Herald*. His agents at New Hampshire, when they reached Concord, reported that they had purchased the *Herald*, and the whole concern, for a large sum of money, to support Gen. Pierce's election. And Gen. Pierce actually believed that the leading spoils politician of New York had paid a large sum of money to the *Herald*, as intimated by the whip papers of that day. But that is not all. I have reason to believe that a variety of other persons who were at a time at Concord all intimated to Gen. Pierce that they had then had already purchased the *Herald*, and, of course, had controlling influence in that establishment; and some of them even went so far as to say that they had bought out Bennett, and sent him to Europe, and that he would never return. The intrigues of Mary, however, in the matter, I shall expose in a short time, as, also, those of Forney, of Sanders, and of a whole lot of politicians of the city of New York. They will all come in their due course. Poor Gen. Pierce has been most awfully humbugged from the very commencement of the canvass, after he was nominated, up to the present day. Whether he will be able to see the clear of truth, and get out of it, or not, I cannot tell. It is all a mystery. The state of the atmosphere here, and the course of the winds and currents, as philosophized upon by Mary in the recent coronation at Brussels.

## THE FALL OF PERKINS—APPROPRIATION FOR THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS, ETC.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3, 1893.

Letters received here speak decidedly of the fall of Perkins. The Star says that Congress will be asked to appropriate from three to five millions of dollars for public buildings at Washington.

Mr. Coolidge's attack on the President is universally condemned in this quarter. The *Standard* will be out with an article to-morrow, disavowing its sentiments on behalf of the national democracy, and severely censuring Mr. C.

## The Virginia State Fair.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 3, 1893.

General Scott and ex-President Tyler were at the fair at Richmond, Va., to-day. The latter delivered the valuable address to-morrow.

## From Louisville.

DEATH OF PROF. BUTLER—ARREST OF HIS ANTAGONIST—LECTURES OF LUCY STONE.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 3, 1893.

Prof. Butler, who was shot yesterday by Matthew Ward, died last night. Judge Jones, refused to accept bail for Ward's appearance, and remanded him to jail. The younger brother of Ward has been arrested, charged with being an accomplice.

Lucy Stone returned here last night to crowded house, and lecture again to-night.

From New Brunswick—Steamboat Disaster.

BOMON, Nov. 3, 1893.

We have St. John, N.B., papers of the 1st inst. The steamer St. John, under her way to Fredericton, on the 29th ult., ran foul of a large, which caused her to reach Fredericton on the 30th inst. She had a large cargo on board.

## Maryland Election.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 3, 1893.

Owing to the vast number of candidates, the counting of the votes proceeded very slowly, and the returns of the city are not more than half the whole.

Ligon, (Dem.) for Governor, will have over 8,000 majority in the city, but the balance of the State ticket will be no large.

In the Third district, Yansant, (Dem.) beats Preston 509, for Congress—with the county to hear from.

In the Fourth district partial returns give May, (demo) 509, for Congress, 502 majority, and he is probably elected by a small majority.

In Frederick district, Hamilton, (democrat), for Congress is elected.

The Maine Law Assembly ticket is elected by a large majority.

The race for other offices is badly cut up.

Harford county has elected the whig ticket, by from 50 to 100 majority.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 3—P. M.

The election is generally conceded to the Democrats.

The democratic State ticket is elected, but the whigs have undoubtedly carried both branches of the Legislature—thus securing the State Treasurer and United States Senator.

The whigs gain four Senators and ten delegates.

The Congressmen elect are—

John K. Franklin, whig. Henry May, dem.

John K. Franklin, whig. W. T. Hamilton, dem.

John K. Franklin, whig. R. Sellers, whig.

In Baltimore city the whole Maine law ticket is elected.

## Massachusetts Politics.

EFFECTS OF GENERAL CUSHING'S LETTER UPON HIS FORMER FREE SOIL COADJUTORS, ETC.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 3, 1893.

The Free Soil and Democratic Convention of Worcester county met at Worcester to-day, and some curiosity was felt as to the influence of the Cushing letter on the democrats.

A despatch from Worcester says that "a coalition was formed with entire unanimity and great enthusiasm."

The following ticket was nominated—Isaac Davis, J. W. Mansfield, Eliza Murdoch, Arthur Rogers and Joseph W. Mansfield, the democratic ticket, a coalition in apportioning all districts from whatever quarter it may come.

The country papers throughout the State are commenting on Cushing's letter.

The *Lynn Independent*, a free soil democratic paper, says that "if the letter is genuine, Mr. Cushing is a traitor to the democratic cause, and will receive a traitor's reward."

The *National Democrat*, the organ of the anti-coalition democrats of the State, charges Mr. Cushing with apportioning the districts to the benefit of the whig victory last fall, to national offices. It says—"The letter is hardly due upon the commission of Fisher 14th, a man who aided to the utmost the election of Charles Sumner, when this letter is written, in the hope that it would undo the mischief in New York."

The article is headed "Duplicitous of Caleb Cushing."

## Mayor of Charleston.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 3, 1893.

Mr. Hutchinson has been elected Mayor of this city by 462 majority.

## Rhode Island General Assembly.

RAILROADS AND STEAMBOATS MADE RESPONSIBLE FOR LOSS OF LIFE, ETC.

PROVIDENCE, Nov. 3, 1893.

The General Assembly adjourned at Kingston after a session of two days and a half. An act was passed making railroad and steamboat companies responsible for the loss of life by carelessness. The amount of damage was not limited. This, and the act calling to the attention of the constitutional convention, were the only public acts passed.

## From the South.

THE SOUTHERN MAIL SERVICE, ETC.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 3, 1893.

Postmaster General Campbell has directed daily mail service between Baltimore and Montgomery, to insure the regular delivery of the New Orleans mail.

The Maryland coal trade of last week amounted to 13,000 tons.

Thomas Wallace has been convicted at Cumberland of murdering his mother.

## Madame Sontag.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 3, 1893.

A ploughing match has taken place here for a price of one hundred dollars, given by Madame Sontag. An immense crowd attended, and Madame S. was loudly cheered.

## Markets.

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The receipts of the past two days have been as annexed—Flour, 8,000 bushels; wheat, 10,000 bushels; corn, 10,000 bushels; barley, 10,000 bushels; oats, 10,000 bushels.

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